



Miscellaneous

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**Small Unmanned Aircraft with a Mass Greater than 7kg – Operations within Class D or E Airspace outside of Flight Restriction Zones by SUA Operators Holding Permissions or Exemptions issued Prior to 13 March 2019**

- 1) The Civil Aviation Authority (CAA), in exercise of its powers under article 266 of the Air Navigation Order 2016 ('the Order') as amended, exempts any SUA operator who holds a permission or an exemption related to the operation of a small unmanned aircraft with a mass greater than 7kg, from the requirement to obtain the permission of the appropriate air traffic control unit prior to flying within Class D or E airspace, subject to the conditions set out in paragraphs 2 to 6 below.
- 2) This exemption is only applicable to operating permissions or exemptions for small unmanned aircraft that were issued by the CAA prior to 13 March 2019. It replaces any statement within those authorisations that prevents the flight of small unmanned aircraft that have a mass of more than 7kg within Class D or E airspace, unless the permission of the appropriate air traffic control unit has been obtained.
- 3) This exemption does not apply to a flight, or part of a flight that is conducted at a height of more than 400ft above the surface.
- 4) This exemption does not apply to flights within the flight restriction zone of a protected aerodrome. Such flights may only be conducted when in receipt of the appropriate permission as required in article 94A (3) of the Order.
- 5) A copy of this exemption is to be retained with the SUA operator's original permission or exemption.
- 6) This exemption has effect from 13 March 2019 until 13 March 2020, both dates inclusive, unless previously revoked.

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